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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are:

1. Transmittal Letter for Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);
3. Form PTO-1449;
4. Copies of 90 references cited;
5. Check: \$220.00 (Filing Fee for IDS);
6. Transmittal Letter for Declaration;
7. Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 signed by Ralph Steinman plus Exhibit 1; and
8. Stamped Self Addressed Return Receipt postcard.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2016-4000US3. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR 37 C.F.R. §1.131 DECLARATION

In response to an Office Action dated October 19, 1995, Applicants filed by Express Mail on April 19, 1996 an Amendment in the above-identified application. As stated in that Amendment, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 signed by Dr. Ralph Steinman was to be filed to remove the Sallusto et al. (1994) Journal of Experimental Medicine publication as a reference. (See page 10 of the Amendment dated April 19, 1996). In this Declaration, Dr. Steinman states that the invention as disclosed and claimed in the present application was completed in the United States prior to the publication of Sallusto et al. 91994) publication. Attached hereto is the above mentioned §1.131 Declaration signed by Dr. Steinman.

Authorization

No additional fee is believed to be necessary.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2016-4000US3.

In the event that an extension of time is required or which may be required in addition to that requested in this petition and for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to Deposition Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2016-4000US3. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

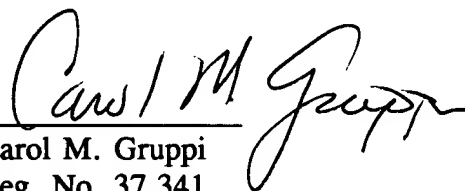
If any questions or issues remain or if the examiner has any comments or suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, he is urged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

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